

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gurtej Singh Sandhu et al. Examiner: Matthew Wipple  
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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 2, 1999, said period of response being extended from March 2, 2000 to May 2, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$380.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
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